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Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for taking the time to read this request and for your service. The current proposal by Arizona Public Service to establish a program of installing rooftop solar panels in a "rent a roof" sort of format, is a great idea in my opinion.

I've seen the trends of solar come and go and believe some will stand the test of time and others, not so much. Today's technology doesn't allow for anything to be a 20 year guarantee against obsolescence yet consumers are being bombarded by schemes to save money on their electric bill but in the end, who is really the financial beneficiary of rooftop solar?

What happens when today's panels become outdated? Repair parts difficult to find and costs beyond affordable? The 20 year lease many have entered into is now is nothing more than a lien against the home and the solar system a burden.

If consumers desire a larger percentage of power to be from renewable sources then let's be realistic about what the future may hold for our neighborhoods that have become the pitri dish of solar development. With APS we have an entity that can and will be there when the science, design or output abilities change. This is a good thing for consumers and should be approved.

Sincerely,

Sheri Lauritano, Council Member
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